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SUBJ: SECOND ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS ON KOREAN
QUESTION

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1. OVER 35 DELEGATIONS REPRESENTED AT SECOND ROUND MEETING
ON KOREAN QUESTIONS AFTERNOON JUNE 27 AT USUN. AMB BENNETT
CHAired MEETING. ROK AMBASSADOR PARK AND JAPANESE AMBASSADOR
SAITO ALSO SPOKE ON BEHALF DRAFT RESOLUTION. COPIES OF
LETTER TO UNSC PRESIDENT AND OF RESOLUTION DELIVERED TO UN
SECRETARIAT IN MORNING DISTRIBUTED. ADDITIONALLY, AMB PARK
DISTRIBUTED ROK FOREIGN MINISTER'S JUNE 27 STATEMENT OF SUPPORT.

2. AMB BENNETT, AFTER EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR SO FINE A
TURNOUT ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE (INVITATIONS TELEPHONED ONLY
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BETWEEN 11:30 AND NOON JUNE 27) ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON IN SUMMER,

OUTLINED LETTER AND RESOLUTION. AMBS BENNETT, PARK AND SAITO INVITED COSPONSORSHIP AND SUPPORT OF ALL THOSE PRESENT. THEY ALSO STRESSED THAT RESOLUTION TABLED WITH GOAL OF ENCOURAGING AGREEMENT RATHER THAN CONFRONTATION. ITS AIM IS TO PROMOTE DIALOGUE AND AGREEMENT WITHIN THE UN COMMUNITY.

3. QUESTIONS FROM MALAYSIA, LUXEMBOURG AND AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES CENTERED ON ROLE FORESEEN FOR UNSC. AMB BENNETT AND UK REPRESENTATIVE STRESSED THAT LANGUAGE OF BOTH LETTER AND RESOLUTION DESIGNED TO LEAVE ALL AVENUES OPEN TO DISCUSSION. AMB BENNETT UNDERLINED THAT OPERATIVE PARA 2 OF RESOLUTION "EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT MEMBERS OF THE UNSC.. WILL, AS APPROPRIATE, ENCOURAGE THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO UNDERTAKE DISCUSSIONS..." THUS IT DOES NOT SPECIFY ACTION WITHIN THE UNSC, BUT NEITHER DOES IT RULE THIS OUT SHOULD UNSC MEMBERS WANT TO DISCUSS THE MATTER IN THE UNSC. AMB BENNETT SAID WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS KOREA IN UNSC, BUT DO NOT BELIEVE OTHER SIDE IS AS READY TO DO THIS.

4. EARLIER AMB BENNETT BRIEFED SAUDI ARABIA'S PERMREP BAROODY (UN COYEN AND ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN ANNUAL KOREAN DEBATE) SEPARATELY. BAROODY REACTED FAVORABLY TO RESOLUTION AND LETTER. WHILE URGING "FLEXIBILITY" ON OUR SIDE, BAROODY CONSIDERED INITIATIVE TIMELY AND DESIRABLE. HE RECOMMENDED THAT WE BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE LANGUAGE POINTING TO CONFEDERATION ON PENINSULA.

5. SWISS AND SWEDES AS MEMBERS OF NNSC AND THE TWO REMAINING UNSC MEMBERS (USSR AND PRC) INFORMED TELEPHONICALLY SHORTLY AFTER DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS IN AM. DOCUMENTS MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM AT 16:00 AT APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME AS TO THOSE AT MEETING.

6. NEW ZEALAND REP STILL WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS, BUT CAME TO MEETING WITH NOTE IN POCKET READY TO DELIVER INSTANTLY TO UN SECRETARIAT SHOULD INSTRUCTIONS TO COSPONSOR ARRIVE.

7. REACTIONS AT MEETING APPEARED FAVORABLE.

8. THOSE AT MEETING INCLUDED:

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ASIA: ROK, THAILAND, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA:

AFRICA: GABON, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, CAR, IVORY COAST;

NEAR EAST: OMAN;

WESTERN HEMISPHERE: CANADA, NICARAGUA, BARBADOS, GRENADA,
PANAMA, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, VENEZUELA, COSTA RICA, DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC, HAITI.

9. THOSE INVITED INCLUDED COSPONSORS OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION
ON KOREA IN 1974 AS WELL AS NUMBER OF OTHERS. PARAGUAY, URUGUAY
AND BOLIVIA COULD NOT BE REACHED. THE GAMBIA HAS NO RESIDENT
REPRESENTATION. EL SALVADOR REGRETTED. INDONESIA AND
ARGENTIAN INVITED BUT DID NOT ATTENT.
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